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## Noted Minister Leaves Pulpit

Dr. E. L. Southgate, the "grand old man" of the Methodist Church of Kentucky, after 54-1/2 years' service, has just retired from the ministry, and will leave Georgetown Thursday for his future home in Lexington, where he has spent the greatest portion of his life.

Dr. Southgate entered the ministry when he was twenty years of age, on March 18, 1866. Although 75 years of age, his physician, Dr. W. H. Coffman, said his physical and mental status is above normal for one of his age. His mental grasp of matters past and present is very unusual. His walk has in it the vigor and elasticity of a man of forty years. I consider him an unusually well preserved man.

For twelve years, Dr. Southgate acted as presiding elder in various districts in Kentucky, in the Covington district from 1886 to 1890; in the Lexington district from 1897 to 1911, and in the Frankfort district from 1911 to 1915. It was he who established the Epworth Church in Lexington in 1894-95, when there was but one Methodist church in the city. Many honors have been deservedly conferred upon the beloved old minister. In 1894-95 he was chairman of the Lexington Ministerial Union, also chairman of the executive committee, in 1906 he was president of the ministerial alliance of the city of Nashville, was a member of the General Conference held in St. Louis, and a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference held at Washington, D. C.

Dr. Southgate is a member of the John C. Breckinridge Chapter of Confederate Veterans, and enjoyed the distinction of being chaplain of the Confederate Veteran's Association of Kentucky for several years. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was twice conferred upon this distinguished pastor by the Kentucky Wesleyan College and by the Miami University, where he graduated in the same class with Carter Harrison, brother of President Benjamin Harrison.

At the State Methodist Conference just concluded at Lexington, President H. C. Morrison, of Asbury College, in giving an address on "The Great and Near Great Men," elaborated on Dr. Southgate as the "John of the Kentucky Conference" and, after vociferous applause, Presiding Elder Pierce Trotter, who is one of Dr. Southgate's "spiritual sons" suggested that a "Chautauqua Salute" be given the venerable and revered gentleman. Dr. Southgate declared that it was the most beautiful tribute ever paid him.

Now, in the fullness of his years and experiences, he will settle down in Lexington to devote his entire attention to his literary pursuits.

Dr. Southgate was twice pastor of the Mt. Sterling church and is one of the best beloved ministers that ever held a pastorate in this city—being equally popular with citizens in all walks of life, regardless of their religious beliefs.

WANTED—To buy or rent a piano. A used one will be considered if suitable. Apply to Mrs. A. B. Oldham, phone 257. (2 Tuesds)

## Robert Smith Dies At Home in Ohio

Robert Smith, formerly of this city, son of Holly and Kate Smith, deceased, died at his home in Ashville, Ohio, Thursday, from paralysis and was buried Sunday at Hillsboro, Ohio.

He was about 45 years old and leaves a wife and two children, a son and a daughter, and two sisters, Mrs. L. E. Griggs and Miss Lucy Smith, of this city. His sisters reached the bedside of their brother a few hours before death came and Mr. Griggs attended the burial service with them at Hillsboro.

Robert Smith was a farmer of prominence and one of the leading agriculturists of his county. We knew him as a boy, a young man and in maturer years, and ours are words of praise. Early in life he became a member of the Baptist church of this city, and with his sisters were regular attendants at all services. His adopted state will miss him in the various walks of life for he had developed into an ideal man whose counsel was of worth.

### CHILD DIES

Wm. Coons, little four months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atkinson, of Lexington, died at their home in that city Saturday morning September 4th. Mrs. Atkinson is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coons, of this city. Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. Coons by Prof. A. W. Fortune, of Lexington and Bro. B. W. Trimble, of this city, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, with burial in Maephelah cemetery. Their many friends here sympathize with them in their sorrow.

"There is a Reaper whose name is Death,  
And with His sickle keen  
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,  
And flowers that grow between.  
Shall I have naught that is fair saith He,  
Have naught but the bearded grain,  
Tho the breath of flowers is sweet to me  
I'll give them back again,  
Not cruelty, Oh! Not in wrath  
An angel visited the earth and took the flower away."

### WILL REMODEL

S. C. Ebbert, of Birmingham, Ala., son-in-law of Mrs. T. G. Julian, to whom the corner building on Main and Maysville streets belongs, and known as the Julian property, will go to in a division of the real estate of the late T. G. Julian, will remodel and greatly improve the property. The present occupants, Hombs & Heibel, will take over and occupy the entire first floor and will enlarge their stock in proportion to the added space. The building beautified will make the store of Hombs & Heibel all the more popular.

### CHICKENS FOR SALE

Fifty pure Barred Plymouth Rock Pullets, April hatch. Prices reasonable if taken at once.—Mrs. Jas. Cravens. Phone 660-W. 93-2t

The loneliness of a great city of which much has been said is hardly perceptible unless one is broke.

## Paulist Priest To Lecture Here

The Rev. Arthur R. Miller, C. S. P., will begin a series of lectures at St. Patrick's Church Oct. 3rd. Rev. Miller was here last fall and his lectures were attended by a great many Protestants as well as those of his own faith. His subjects for the coming series are as follows:

1. "Is Life Worth Living?"
2. "What Is Wrong With the World?"
3. "The Abuse of Freedom."
4. "The Priest and the Confessional."
5. "Love, Marriage and Divorce."
6. "The Catholics and the Mass."
7. "Spiritualism, New and Old."
8. "The City On the Hill."
9. "Catholic Ideals."
10. "Why I Am a Catholic."

There will be a question box at the entrance of the church and people are invited to deposit questions on any point of the Catholic faith. These questions will be answered each evening before the lecture proper.

## Haggard Trial Set For Tomorrow

After a conference of attorneys Saturday afternoon it was decided to postpone the examining trial of Rodney H. Haggard, charged with the murder of Ben Good, until Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock on account of the absence of several witnesses. Maury Kemper, of Lexington, appeared as counsel for the prosecution, and will assist County Attorney Moore. Benton & Davis, Judge J. M. Stevenson, J. Smith Hays, G. F. Wycoff and F. M. Haggard, the latter a brother of the accused, are the attorneys for the defense. County Attorney Moore stated that he judged there could not now be twelve men found in Clark county who had not disqualified themselves as jurors.

## Marry in Lexington

The marriage of W. Kidd Allen and Mrs. Jack Lisle, prominent young couple of Winchester, took place Saturday night in Lexington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Porter. The bride is the grand-daughter of J. M. Anderson, of near Kiddleville, and is the widow of Jack Lisle, wealthy young Clark county planter. Mr. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Allen, and is connected with Baldwin Jewelry Co. Both Mr. Allen and his bride are well known here and have many friends in this city.

### 51ST ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Greenwade entertained about fifty friends and relatives at their beautiful country home on the Spencer pike. The home was decorated with a profusion of flowers and at noon a delicious lunch was served in courses. During the afternoon the happy crowd was invited to eat some of Mr. Greenwade's famous water-melons and was asked back to help celebrate their 52nd anniversary should God be so good as to let them live.

### ANNIVERSARY MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Camargo Christian church had its September meeting at the Sulphur well just below Camargo. This was their first anniversary. The women's husbands and some friends were their guests. After the program an excellent supper was enjoyed by all.

We have just received a carload of canal coal. Give us your order NOW.—Mt. Sterling Commission & Storage Co.

## Local Men Buy R. E. Punch Clothing Store

The clothing store of the late R. E. Punch was sold today by R. G. Kern, administrator of the estate, to Bruce P. Duty and James M. Nesbitt, who will take charge in November. The deal does not include the shoe department of the Punch Company. This concern is one of the largest business houses in this section and has enjoyed great prosperity for many years.

Under the new management its success is assured as both Mr. Duty and Mr. Nesbitt are men of rare business ability, are splendid salesmen, and are extremely popular with the trade. As has been the policy of this company in the past, the new firm will cater to the high class trade and will handle only the best in clothing and haberdashery.

## City Schools Opened Yesterday

The Mt. Sterling City Schools opened yesterday with an unusually large attendance for the first day, there being 406 pupils enrolled in the Grammar School and 97 in the High School, making a total of 513, an increase of ten over last year. The Home Economics Department under the supervision of Miss Elsie Potter, will be opened for work this week.

Prof. Babb urges all patrons to keep their children at home until 8 o'clock in the mornings. Many of them congregate on the school grounds at a much earlier hour, causing great inconvenience and annoyance.

## Mrs. Haggard Brings Suit For Divorce

Mrs. Nancy Mullins Haggard through her attorney, Ronald Oldham, has filed suit in the Clark Circuit Court for divorce from her husband, Rodney Haggard, custody of their four-year-old daughter, and alimony in the sum of \$20,000. Mrs. Haggard alleges in her petition, cruel and inhuman treatment, that the defendant has at times, threatened her life, and had driven her from home. The plaintiff further charges that her husband is partly responsible for the rumors circulated which have been hurtful to her reputation and character.

## Mr. Vigneti Resigns

Georges Vigneti, who has been director of the violin department of the Lexington College of Music, has resigned his position and has taken a place in the Cleveland orchestra of which Nikolai Sokoloff is director. His successor at the College of Music will be announced within a few days. Mr. Vigneti's many friends and patrons in this city, where he taught with such marked success the past term, will learn with regret of his leaving Lexington.

### SELL PROPERTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Withrow, of Lexington, have sold their property in this city consisting of frame residence and brick store building on the corner of Main and Willow streets, to C. M. Brown, of Jeffersonville, this county, for a private consideration.

### FINE PLACE OF BUSINESS

With the completion of the building now occupied by the Montgomery Motor Co. they now have 10,800 square feet of floor space. This garage now has a handsomely finished office and display rooms and is one of the most complete and modern buildings in the State.

## William Enoch and Miss Sandefur Elope

Miss Mary Sandefur and William Enoch, prominent young society people of this city, eloped to Cincinnati where they were married Monday morning. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sandefur, and is one of this city's loveliest young girls. She was a student at the City High School and is very bright and attractive. Mr. Enoch is a son of Mrs. John C. Enoch, and is a successful business man, being a member of the Enoch Manufacturing Co. firm. He is well known and popular over the State. The couple, after a short bridal trip will return to this city to make their home.

## Enterprising Merchant

Miner A. Denton, of Hillsboro, Fleming county, one of the most enterprising merchants in the State, was a visitor in this city yesterday. Mr. Denton has demonstrated that "It Pays to Advertise." In a town of only 200 or 300 people he has built up a business of \$50,000 to \$65,000 a year, simply by having a modern store and advertising his goods. His store at Hillsboro has electric lights, rest rooms and every convenience to be found in the big city department stores.

## Returns to Somerset

Clay Miller has returned to Somerset to take charge of the printing department of the high school at that place. That Mr. Miller is eminently fitted to hold this position no question can be raised. His absence from the printer's art at this place is a genuine loss and we would be pleased to see him permanently located in Mt. Sterling again. Best wishes of his host of friends go with him to his new field of labor.

### TAX PAYERS

You have been repeatedly warned to list your property for taxes. The time limit is near, so please come to the office at once and save yourself from being reported to the Board of Supervisors.

HARRY F. HOWELL,  
Tax Collector.

### WILL OPEN STUDIO

Mrs. S. F. Hamilton will open her studio on Samuels avenue Sept. 13.—Piano. pd.

### BOY WANTED

to learn printing trade. Splendid opportunity to soon earn a good salary. Learning the printing trade is like going to school and getting paid for it.—Apply to Advocate Publishing Co.

## Montgomery County Methodists are Pleased

The Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church South in their appointments at Lexington for this district greatly pleased our people.

Dr. G. E. Cameron, one of the most gifted preachers of the conference, is to continue as Presiding Elder of this district. Dr. J. L. Clark continues as pastor of the local church and in this assignment the conference could not have pleased the people generally more. As a pastor and preacher Dr. Clark is above criticism and is greatly beloved by his members. Rev. J. S. Ragan's appointment to the rural district of this county, Grassy Lick and Camargo, is also a source of joy to both the memberships and congregations. The citizens of Mt. Sterling where Rev. Ragan and family reside, are also pleased that this good family is to continue as citizens of this city. Likewise our people, and we are sure the membership and congregations of Rev. J. L. West at Morehead are overjoyed on account of Rev. West's return. Rev. West is not only a thoughtful and good preacher but as an individual he ranks as a man among men.

### RESUMES PUBLICATION

The Winchester Daily Democrat with the motto: "The People's Paper" and which has been dormant for some weeks has changed ownership, R. Z. Wharton becoming owner and publisher, makes its appearance with Labor Day. We most cordially welcome Mr. Wharton to our state and wish for him a successful career in old Kentucky. We tip "water-wagon glasses" and will travel with our new comes hand and heart for Democracy.

### Word-of Thanks

We want to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us in the death of our darling baby, William Coons.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atkinson.

Farmers! We have a carload of Rosen Rye, price \$2.60 per bushel. There is none better. Give us your order now for immediate delivery.—Mt. Sterling Commission & Storage Company.

## Music Studios TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 13TH

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MRS. HENRY P. REID,  
MRS. J. W. BURBRIDGE,  
MISS MINNIE GRAVES.

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Fountain Pens.  
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